

Minutes of Selectboard/Sewer Commissioner's Meeting June 24, 2014

Present: Norman Martin II, John Timken, Randy Kennedy & Vicky Young.

Visitors: Ned & Barb Candee, Mark Johnson, Bill Hinkley, Geoff Pagnotta VTEL, Virginia Dean, Vermont Standard

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Norman.

The minutes of June 3, 2014 were approved as written.

Visitors:

Mr. Hinkley and Pagnotta of VTEL were here to discuss a new map (see attached/on file) showing areas of town and what the current state is of finishing the fiber optic cable installation. The map has changed since the last one-they are still reviewing as to how to get the service to the remote areas of Town. It is cheaper to put in poles in places that they cannot bury the lines. The Candees and Mark Johnson are concerned about VTEL changing the copper wires that are in place now for them to have phone service in Chateauguay. Mr. Hinkley assured them that their service would not be interrupted. They are looking for a solution to the problem. John Timken brought up a problem reported to him about trash being left in places where the line workers have been. A phone call was received at the town office with a similar complaint on Baker Hill. Nope also had a concern of the burying of lines on his property. Mr. Hinkley & Pagnotta will view the work done and will also keep in touch with the Candees and Mark Johnson. Mr. Hinkley also wanted to make sure that if any complaints come in – that he be notified and will take care of any problems that arise. VTEL should have solutions to the remote areas in about a month.

Highway Report:

Randy reported that they have been working on Hale Hollow Road.-preparing for the paving work to be done this summer. Also did some work on the Barnard Chateauguay Road. Trucks are all back-but we are getting bills for repairs that Randy feels should be covered by the warranty. Randy will continue to work on getting these covered under warranty. Vicky will hold off paying until it is figured out.

Treasurer's Report:

An Order Sheet was signed by the Board. A Budget Status Report was given and reviewed by the Board. Discussion of the Sewer Cut Off notices. All have paid but one. The notice stated that service would be cut off by June 25th. Since there is no good/easy way to accomplish this-the Board decided to wait until his mortgage company goes thru the process of adding the sewer taxes to his escrow. This could take until July 18th. Joni has been in contact with the local bank and is working with the mortgage company. Otherwise the tax sale process is the next step.

Clerk's File: Solid Waste permit for ABLE Waste was signed.

Other/Old Business: Sheriff's Annual Contract was reviewed and signed. Speeding on Curtis Hollow Road was discussed. - Residents are concerned. John Timken brought up that a resident would like the Gold Coast Road added back on the approved ATV Roads list. The road is used by at least one resident for a short stretch of road. Nope and John approved adding the road back to the list. Nope brought up that the State is now suggesting that the roadside mowing take place earlier in the summer because of knotweed that has been taking over.

Being no further business – the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria L. Young
Asst. Clerk